

Miss Vivian Clark is with Shelbyna friends.

Miss Gladys Lewis, of Hannibal, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Prof. W. D. Bannister, of Cairo, Ill., arrived yesterday and will spend his vacation at his father's, Woodford Bannister's near Florida.

The Deficit.

The Deficit is Increasing. For ten months ending with April the treasury deficit was about \$34,000,000, the month of April showing over \$9,000,000.

What is the administration going to do? The deficit last year was charged to the Panama canal purchase. What are they going to charge it to this year, and what is to be done about it? The republican leaders abused the Wilson bill shamefully because (after the income tax was eliminated) it did not raise enough revenue to run the government. What about the Dingley bill? Must we raise the tariff, which is already nearly prohibitive, or will the republicans be driven to a reduction of the tariff in order to increase the revenues, or will they attempt to cut down expenses, and if so, where? Will they reduce the army? If so, they will adopt a democratic policy. Will they reduce the navy appropriations? If so, they will adopt a democratic policy. Or will they be forced to favor the income tax as a means of supporting the government? If so, they will adopt a democratic policy.

Having been forced to accept the democratic position on the trust question, on the question of railroad regulation, will they now be compelled to adopt the democratic position on the question of taxation? Surely the democrats have reason to rejoice at the suggestion of their friends.—Commoner

Unusually Low Rates

West and Northwest via
BURLINGTON ROUTE

Colorado. Round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.—Starting any day, June 1 to September 30, returning before Nov. 1, 1905, approximately half fare.

Very low rates for side trips west of Denver during the season, and many stop-overs allowed.

Rates to Utah and return proportionately low.

Pacific Northwest. Round trip.—Starting any day, May 23 to September 30, to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, via Billings or Denver and Seattle Rockies, and returning either of these routes, \$51.20, going or returning via St. Paul, \$53.65; going or returning via California on certain dates each month; return limit 90 days. Numerous low rate side trips, including many by steamer. Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland open from June 1 to October 15.

California. Round trip.—Start on certain dates each month, May to September, inclusive, returning within 90 days, \$50.20, either going or returning, \$51.20.

Yellowstone Park. Round trip.—Starting any day May 23 to September 16, inclusive, with 90 days return limit, including railroad transportation and all necessary stage fares and hotel accommodations in the Park for approximately 6 days.

Going and returning via Gardiner, or going and returning via Monida, \$89.20.

Going via Gardiner, returning via Monida and Scenic Colorado or the reverse, \$52.70.

Cody, in the Big Horn Basin. Round trips.—Starting any day, June 1 to September 30, returning any time before November 1, 1905, about half fare.

Black Hills of South Dakota. Round trips to Deadwood, Hot Springs, Lead and Custer, S. D., and Sheridan, Wyo., starting any day, June 1 to September 30, inclusive, return limit October 31, about half fare. Low rates for side trips.

Other points West and Northwest can be reached at reduced cost.

For full information concerning the Burlington's special summer service, and the reduced rates and service on western roads, call, telephone or write. Descriptive literature free. J. L. LYON, Agent.

Towney Finnigan, of Clapper was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Demaree was with his son John in Clarence, yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Glascock, of Culver, Ind., is the pleasing guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Reid.

Lost.

A child's gold necklace with a small heart attached by a pink ribbon. Leave at DEMOCRAT office and receive reward.

Miss Mary Carr, of Hunne well, came down Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Vogt of Woodland, has been the guest of John A. Smith and family.

You want wine—R. Manning Walker has it.

The P. E. O's will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday with Mrs. D. D. Melson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Humphrey of Hurdland, have been the guests of their son, Rev. G. W. Humphrey.

Jolly Dan K. Yowell of Galesburg Ill., was in the city Monday and laughed at the report; Dan has shot his wad." He has sold a half interest in the big hardware concern he traded for, for the amount it cost him and has one half left for profit. That doesn't look like shooting his wad.

Benton Christian of Centre is visiting friends in the city.

The best head line in a daily paper in regard to peace conditions between Russia and Japan, that we have seen, was: Can only guess, nobody outside Japanese Cabinet has slightest intimation of purport.

Miss Grace Fry is visiting friends in Shelbyna.

Mrs. O. R. Emerson was with Bluff City friends yesterday.

Dr. Agnes McNeil is spending several days with Galesburg, Ill., friends.

James McFarland left yesterday for Bowling Green, to assist in rebuilding a telephone line.

During the thunderstorm Sunday night the lightning struck the chimney of Elbert Yates residence and will cause him to build a new flue. The festive fluid burned out several electric light switches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Caldwell of Alton, Ill., have been the charming guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford.

Very Cheap.

As I am preparing to move my stock of goods to another business room, I will sell Wall Papers cheap for Cash for the next ten days.—W. B. SPALDING.

Miss Anna Gibbons, of Ely, has been visiting friends in the city.

J. R. Davis was a Bluff City visitor Tuesday.

Miss R. E. Leake of Philadelphia has been the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

James Carpenter, William Jewell chum of Jamie Proctor, spent Saturday with him.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

Continues Until
JULY 10, 1905

J. B. ANDERSON

BOULWARE'S -SHOE STORE-

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords	\$1.25
Ladies' Patent Oxfords	\$1.50
Ladies' Kid Oxfords	\$1.25
Ladies' Tan Oxfords	\$1.25
Misses' White Canvas Oxfords	\$1.00
Misses' Patent Oxfords	\$1.00
Children's Patent Oxfords	75c
Men's Patent Oxfords	\$1.50
Men's Vici Kid	\$1.50
Tennis Shoes	50c

A. Boulware & Son
BOOTS AND SHOES

Domestic Tragedy.

They were all to have a Sunday night supper at a friend's house, and even the boarding mistress was invited; so the girl got an extra Sunday night out and the household split up into parties for the afternoon.

By twos and threes they arrived at the host's home until there were left only the boarding mistress and the husband of the woman who had engineered the party. There was a quarter hour wait, and at last the husband strolled in.

"Miss Blank says she can't come," he announced, as he sniffed the odor of the old fashioned shortcake. "I guess she must have another of her sick headaches for she seems to have gone to bed; just poked her head out of the doorway and said she was sorry."

Late that evening the other woman took home a generous slice of shortcake and found the absent one sitting disconsolate in the parlor.

"I thought you were ill?" she cried. "Will said you had gone to bed."

"My dear," sobbed the boarding mistress, "all my dresses button up the back and when I started to get ready the only person in the place was your husband. I couldn't very well ask him, could I?"

And the only comfort she received was: "Why not? I've trained him to do it beautifully."—New York Sun.

In speaking of sabbata closing, the Carrollton Record, truthfully says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is just as binding on the heart and consciences of men now as it was when it was first written on the tables of stone. Its strict observance is recognized in all civilized lands as indispensable to good government and the highest develop-

ment of man. If the government has a right to say to the farmer, the laborer, the mechanic, the tradesman and the merchant that he must respect and observe the Sabbath day, it certainly has the same right with reference to the saloon men. Abolish the Sunday law and you will rob Christian civilization of one particular feature that distinguishes it from paganism and heathenism. We would drift into dissipation and bestiality, our republic split to pieces on the rock of unlimited sport and unspeakable infamy and soon be numbered among the nations that forget God."

Public Spirited.

Nelse White, colored, is the most public spirited citizen in the city when it comes to building sidewalks and working on the streets. Innocent and yet always in trouble.

He owns a white bull dog, Henry Johnson, colored a shepherd dog. Nelse says: The shepherd is fond of coon meat and tackled his leg for a lunch. He set the bull dog on him and of course shep wasn't in it, so Nelse was arrested for disturbing Mrs. Johnson's peace and is now doing 60 days on the street.

Sewing Circle.

Thursday June 15th the Sewing Circle of the Buckman district held their meeting with Miss Agnes O'Brien. Owing to the hot weather there was several members absent. Misses Nettie and Maudie Williams of Indian Creek and Lillian McNutt of Monroe City, were welcome visitors. They will meet on next Thursday with Miss Ethel Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes, of Louisville, Ky., have the sympathy of their many friends here in the loss of their two months old baby, June 14th.—Shelbina Democrat.

THE PLACE TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH IS MONROE CITY

It will be an Ideal Celebration. Bring all the family.

Don't fail to see the parade.

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The Markee Family Band of Quincy and The Clarence Concert Band will furnish music all day long.

An interesting feature will be the contest between teams of several fraternal lodges.

Hear the concert of 150 voices. Stay for the magnificent display of fireworks and mandolin club concert.

AMUSEMENTS FOR EVERYBODY